


REMARKS

Claims 1-116 have been canceled and new claims 117-228 added. No new matter has been added. The new claims are fully supported by the specification as filed. New claims 128-214 are directed to certain compounds, polycations, and salts thereof. Polycations and salts are supported throughout the specification particularly in formulas on pages 6-11, 15-31 and in original claims 1, 5, 93, 95, 97 and 110 for example. It is believed the submission of this preliminary amendment does not require the payment of a fee. If this is incorrect, please charge the required fee to deposit account 07-1969.

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